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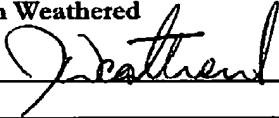
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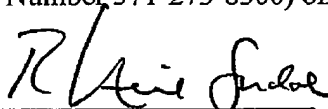
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In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2005, applicants request that the  
above-identified application be amended as follows. Pursuant to current practice, all  
pending claims, including original claims, previously presented claims, withdrawn  
claims, and previously presented claims, are presented below. Canceled claims are  
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